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### *Waiting to Drive*

*Driving among High School Students – United States, 2013*

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Over the past 10 years, the number of fatal motor-vehicle crashes involving teenage drivers has declined by more than 50 percent. Safer vehicles have helped. In addition, many adolescents are waiting longer to get their license and are driving less. Every state has enacted graduated drivers licensing systems, which place limits on driving privileges while teenagers learn the skills and responsibilities associated with operating a motor vehicle. However, most of these laws apply only to people under 18. Parents, your older teen novice drivers still need your guidance as they learn to drive.

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